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ROSE OF THE WORLD

From the "best seller" by

Kathleen Norris

with

Patsy Ruth Miller

and an all-star cast including

Alan Forrest Paultae Garon Reckliffe Fellowes Barbara Luddy Alec Francis

Directed by

HARRY BEAUMONT

She was so beautiful, he called her his "Rose of the World," and they wove dreams of happiness together, waiting for the day they would be one. Then, like a knife thrust in the dark, came his marriage to another. Disillusioned, she also married another — one whose avarice and greed was beyond count. In a blinding, driving rainstorm came the moment of reckoning. Fate cut their bonds and left them free to consummate their love.

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"ROSE OF THE WORLD"

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V	Scenario byJulien Josephson
	Adaptation by
	Directed by
	Asst. DirectorFrank Strayer
	Cameraman

THE CAST

The Characters	The Players
ROSE KIRBY	PATSY RUTH MILLER
Jack Talbot	Alan Forest
Edith Rogers	
Clyde Bainbridge	
Cecilia Kirby	
"Gramp" Tallifer	
Mrs. John Talbot	
Mrs. Kirby	Lydia Knott
The Boy	Edward Piel, Jr.
Sally Towsey	

Synopsis

Rose Kirby was of a genteel family that had gradually sunk in the social scale because their wealth had gone. Her beauty and charm have attracted Jack Talbot, the son of the richest man in town, and they look forward to a blissful marriage. Jack's mother, however, is violently opposed to the match and through her scheming, manages to effect a hasty marriage between Jack and a girl of his own set, Edith Rogers.

Furiously hurt by Jack's heartless act, Rose marries Clyde Bainbridge, the manager of the Talbot Tractor Works, whose persistent attentions only mask his greed and cold-blooded determination to secure the Talbot millions for himself. He has secret knowledge of a certain document that has been lost for many years, which, if found, will ruin the Talbot family and make Bainbridge, as Rose's husband, powerfully wealthy. To find the document becomes an obsession with Bainbridge.

In the meanwhile Jack Talbot has discovered that he can never be happy without his "Rose of the World," while Clyde's downright cruelty to Rose and their little girl has turned her into a reserved woman, whose every hour is crowded with pain and humiliation.

Rose accidentally stumbled upon the missing document in a collection of old books. She loves Jack too much to see him ruined, but she becomes frantic when Clyde threatens to hurt her baby, and to save the child, she gives her husband the fatal paper.

His almost insane mumblings of revenge on the Talbots, sicken her. In desperation she gets possession of the document again, and clutching it in her hand, rushes to Jack's home through a driving rainstorm.

Edith discovers Jack and Rose in seeming intimacy in the Talbot library, and her jealous rage brings on the premature birth of her baby. Both she and the child die.

Rose's grandfather, "Gramp" Tallifer, a harmless old man of childish mentality, has gone to her home to punish Clyde for his unkindness to Rose, and in their quarrel, Clyde is thrown over a cliff and killed.

Within one hour, Fate frees Rose and Jack from their bonds, and their deep love finds expression in their marriage, a year later.

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